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BIG LABOR MEETING

Made Up of the Sturdy Representatives
of Toiling Millions.

Gompers Given an Ovation.

In His Annual Address He Claims That the
Labor Organizations of the Country
Have Greatly Increased Within
the Past Year.

New Orleans, La., Nov. 13.—Hundreds of intelligent representatives of the bone and sinew, the muscle and energy of the toiling millions of the United States filled Odd Fellows' hall at ten o'clock this morning at the opening of the twenty-second annual convention of the American Federation of Labor. It was an assemblage present represented every trade and industry of the United States and representatives of the toilers, and one must immediately have impressed itself on the minds of the spectators. The hall was handsomely decorated with the banners and flags of the labor organizations, several hundred members of which occupied seats in the rear.

Promptly at ten o'clock president Samuel Gompers, secretary Wilson and the other officers and members of the executive committee mounted the platform escorting Messrs. Arrandale and Edwards, the fraternal delegates from the British Trades Union Congress. Their appearance was the signal for up roar and prolonged applause, the delegates rising and continuing the enthusiastic greeting for several minutes. After quiet had been restored welcome was expressed on behalf of the state of Louisiana, city of New Orleans and the labor unions of the municipality, and appro-

SIXTY-THREE COUNTIES IN

And the Total Vote Hovers Near the
800,000 Mark.

The Other Counties Yet to Come in May Change
This Estimate So as to Read
Differently.

Columbus, O., Nov. 13.—(Special)—Sixty-three counties have now been received and tabulated. Included in these is the vote of Montgomery county, but none of the other large counties of the state. That of Hamilton county has been received and verified but not included in the tables yet. The 69 counties tabulated gave a total vote for governor in 1901 of 444,331. This year their total vote for secretary of state is 430,110. That shows a loss from the total vote for governor last

RESTLESS TEDDY IN THE WILD WOODS

Without the Protection of the Secret
Service Officers.

Memphis, Nov. 13.—President Roosevelt is now in the woods and it is up to the bears to give him a good time. He has kept the secret service men on edge by disregarding their protection. He said today: "If anyone really intends to get me, I cannot do anything to keep them from it." The president has often said when urged to be more careful, by secretary Colby or others about him, "I do not

Chicago Stock Market.
Chicago, Nov. 13.—Cattle light, steady; hogs 10 double deck, active; sheep light, steady.

STRIKERS

Making Matters Lively in
Paris With Dynamite.

Paris, Nov. 13.—Striking miners today blew up the house of a mine overseer at St. Etienne, with dynamite. No one was injured. The strikers are today parading the streets of the town, carrying red flags. Great excitement prevails.

PROFESSOR

Landed Among the Lima
Philistines.

Prof. Wm. Groth fell among some of the Philistines who infect the Pennsylvania depot region at Lima and we are glad for him that an investigation of the facts show he was grossly misrepresented by the newspaper reports. The character of the people running the place under the guise of a hotel is best shown by the fact that before Mayor Rogers they acknowledged their claim of being husband and wife was a false one.—Ada Record

TICKETS

Are Rapidly Being
Given Out

For the Piano Which is to be
Given Away.

From 100 to 150 People Per Day
are Registering and the Event
Promises to be a
Great One.

The result of last week's landslide was a great disappointment to all Democrats and to none more than to our old Quaker friend, B. S. Porter. However, he has received himself with and announces that he is willing for Republicans as well as Democrats, to register and get their tickets on the magnificent piano which is to be given away the 20th instant.

We found him doing a rushing business, as usual, sending out pianos of the latest approved styles, and of such popular makes as the Everett, Harvard, Steck, Smith & Nixon, J. & C. Fischer, Haines, Ebersole and many other first class pianos sold only by the "Old Reliable, B. S. Porter & Son."

He informed us that the people of Lima and Allen county were registering at the rate of 100 to 125 per day, and that there would be many thousands of tickets out before time for the drawing.

All families that have no upright piano are cordially invited to call and get a ticket, which may entitle them to the Grand \$350 piano, absolutely free.

The prize will be one of the elegant products of the celebrated John Church Co., who are noted for the beautiful and artistic design of case, and sympathetic and brilliant quality of tone.

We have just received a Grand Stein piano in a new design, which it will pay anyone to see and examine.

We have a few elegant Square pianos from \$35.00 to \$100. One a fine Chickening. Orders from \$5.00 up.

Charles O'Harrow, an expert piano tuner is connected with us.

Porter & Son are well known throughout the city and surrounding country and are known to be honest dealers, handlers of only the very best make of goods and owing to their large orders, the cheapest music dealers in northwestern Ohio.

Don't forget your ticket. Everybody knows the place, 141 south Main street, Lima, O.

NEW CLUB ORGANIZED.

A new social and dancing club has been organized by a crowd of popular young men of the city who will give their initial event in one of the local dance halls one week from tomorrow night. The organization has been christened the Peerless club and club rooms have been established in the Hohl block above Ingleside & Co.'s store. The officers of the organization are:

James Robinson, president; Col. Lear, vice-president; Nat Scherer, treasurer; Ray Abram, secretary.

ALL RECORDS

Must Now Give Way to the
One Made Today

By an Inter-Urban Car Which Made
Remarkable Time Covering
120 Miles.

Cleveland, Nov. 13.—A record of the fastest time ever made on a long distance run by a suburban car, is now held undisputed, by the Lake Shore Electric Co. A special car, carrying a big crowd of American Eagles, who had been attending a celebration here, made a run from Cleveland to Toledo, a distance of 120 miles, in the phenomenal time of 3 hours and 11 minutes, this morning.

GRAIN AND PORK.

Chicago, Nov. 13.—Closing December wheat 73½; corn 52½; oats 29½; pork 15 10

IMPATIENT

French Adjutant Does a Few
Wild West Stunts.

Paris, Nov. 13.—The proceeding of the chamber of deputies were interrupted this afternoon and considerable consternation was caused by five pistol shots being fired in rapid succession some where in the building. An investigation showed that an adjutant of the colonial infantry had become angry because he was kept waiting at the entrance to the gallery and had fired shots in the air to attract attention.

YOUNG

People Invited to Attend
Union Meeting.

All the young people of the church of the city and county are requested to attend the meeting at the Congregational church next Tuesday evening at 7:45. Mr. C. H. Hubbell, state field secretary of the Christian Endeavor Society has a special message for the young people and will give it at that time.

Perhaps the city union might receive some needed instruction. Let all the presidents of the societies in full attendance. Let pastors and every body come.

THE NEVINS MEN ARE AGGRESSIVE

And Will Give General C. F. W. Dick
the Fight of His Life.

Columbus, O., Nov. 13.—(Special)—Representative Chapman, of Dayton, is in the city on legal business, and incidentally boozing Col. Bob. Nevins for governor next year. He believes him to be the logical man for the Republicans to nominate.

The Nevins' cavalcade also made a pilgrimage to Cleveland to interest Senator Hanna in the Colonel's candidacy, but Senator Hanna simply states that he will think of it. The fact of

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Washington, Nov. 13.—The navy department has been informed by Rear Admiral Casey that yellow fever has broken out among the United States marines on the Isthmus of Panama. The officials of the department are extremely reticent concerning Admiral Casey's dispatch, and are unwilling to discuss the matter in any of its phases. Acting secretary Darling however, is now considering the advisability of making public some of the details of the admiral's dispatch. The marine force on the Isthmus will probably be concentrated immediately in Colon and active steps taken to prevent any spread of the epidemic.

POOR JOE

Seems to be a Misfit in More
Ways Than One.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 13.—Joseph Banks, a new member of the legislature weighs 360 pounds. There is no seat big enough for him and a large chair has been put in the aisle for his use. He had never been out of his mountain county before. He has never worn a collar in his life, and never before saw a street car. He is a Republican and beat his opponent 200 votes.

INTERSTATE

Commerce Commission Will
Hear Grievances.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 13.—The interstate commerce commission, which has been hearing complaints in the west, returned to Washington today and began a hearing of the grievances lodged against the Mobile and Ohio railroad by the Aberdeen commercial group association.

SERIOUS LOSS

Sustained Through Fire in a
Suburb of Scranton.

Scranton, Pa., Nov. 13.—Twenty buildings in the Main street of Olyphant Borough, were wiped out today by a blaze which started at 10 o'clock in the general store of E. A. Etherton. It was the biggest fire in the history of the town and the principal business part of the borough is in ashes. The loss will be \$25,000.

BIG EARNINGS

Cause the Pennsylvania to
Make a Raise.

Pittsburg, Nov. 13.—The Pennsylvania railway this morning announced a 10 per cent raise in wages to all employees east of Pittsburg, getting less than \$200 per month. The raise affects 10,000 men. Good times and big earnings caused it.

THE WEATHER.

Washington, Nov. 13.—Ohio fair tonight and Friday, colder tonight in northern portion, colder Friday.

REFUSED

MEDICINE

Although Mortally Ill With Pneumonia
and Police are Investigating An-
other Christian Science Case.

Washington, Nov. 13.—Coroner developed that the young lady had been Neville, this morning conducted an autopsy in the case of Louise Hoge, offered medical attention but had refused it. The police are determined 25 years old, of Evanston, Ill., who died to prosecute Mrs. Ellen Brown Lim in this city last night, without medical treatment. Pneumonia was found to ed Miss Hoge, who died without having been a believer in Christian science. The coroner granted a permit for the removal of the body to Chicago, with the charge of practicing medicine without a license has been put out further investigation, as it de- before district attorney Gould

WRECKER ANDREWS WILL GO TO PRISON.

Unable to Secure \$100,000 Bail, He Will
Have to Serve His Sentence.

Detroit, Nov. 13.—(Special)—Frank too much for them. I'll go to Jackson Andrews, wrecker of the City Savings, on Thursday for there's no use hanging out any longer. After all, I'd prison, tomorrow, to begin serving his 15 year sentence. The 25 days which he was given to secure bail is impossible to find bail for Andrews. The efforts of his friends and attorney, however, was not an extraditable one. Andrews himself has given up it's and that, if he got beyond the jurisdiction, he could not insist upon his extradition. I can only thank the friends who stood by me through thick and thin, and offered to go bail for my appearance, but the amount asked was community to go on Andrews's bond.

THE FIRST SESSION

Of the Coal Strike Arbitration Com-
mission Will be Held Tomorrow
Morning in Scranton, Pa.

Scranton, Pa., Nov. 13.—The first session of the coal strike commission appointed by President Roosevelt, will be held here tomorrow morning.

IN - GRAMAPHONE

The Testimony Before the Strike Commission Will Be Read.

Scranton, Pa., Nov. 13.—Carroll D. Wright, of the anthracite commission upon its arrival here last evening, told the reporters that the testimony to be heard by the strike commission will be preserved in a rather strange way. The stenographers will read their notes into a gramophone and the records will be filed away.

ATTEMPT TO HOLD UP TRAIN ON THE MONON.

Plucky Engineer Opened the Throttle
and Averted a Robbery.

Frankfort, Ind., Nov. 13.—Four men with revolvers in their hands made an attempt to hold up a south bound Monon passenger train at Cyle, six miles south of here, at 9 o'clock this morning. The train slowed down when it struck a number of torpedoes upon the track, but when the engineer saw four men step out

ENORMOUS

Earnings of the Steel Trust
for One Month.

New York, Nov. 13.—The monthly meeting of the United States Steel trust, showing: Cash on hand, Nov. 1, \$64,748,866; cash assets, Oct. 1, \$22,625,150; current liabilities, \$46,142,457; increase in net current assets, \$22,327,530; earnings, September and October \$24,150,344; orders, \$64,000 tons, and shipments, \$21,341 tons, since last meeting; unfilled or-

NEW WORK IN OHIO POOLS.

Activity Has Increased Proportionately With the Price.

Present Indications Point to the Inauguration Soon of a Town Lot Campaign in North Baltimore. General Oil News from All Over Ohio.

OIL MARKET.

Tiona	\$1.54
Pennsylvania oil	1.29
Corning oil	1.22
New Castle oil	1.14
White House oil	1.09
Somerset oil	55
Lacey oil	55
North Lima oil	1.01
South Lima oil	.98
Indiana oil	.94

(Special.)—Operations in the lower portion of Wood county, and the northern district of Hancock, are taking on an exceptional activity for this season of the year, and there is a good prospect of continuance far into the winter months. The Ohio Oil company especially is pushing the drill, and this company has 10 new wells to one for other operators. This neighborhood is the southern limit of the north Lima oil district, and since the price has been boosted to more than a dollar a barrel product, there is no surplus over the continued activity.

The old field is not broadening out to any great extent, and there are hardly any wells that can be placed in the wildcat class, but some of the new work is on the outer edge of developments, and if successful will add considerable to the producing areas.

A deal is reported, in which a new corporation is interested. The Atlas Oil company, a Cleveland corporation, has purchased from the Netzorg Oil company lease of the Louis Lyons farm, consisting of about 250 acres, in section 2 of Allen township. Han-

cock county, southeast of North Baltimore. There are 8 wells on the property, with a production of probably 4 or 5 bbls per day. It is said the new owners have let contracts for 10 new wells. This has always been light territory, and is not likely to do much in the producing line. The consideration was not made public.

North Baltimore is evidently to be in the midst of a town lot campaign, if present plans are carried out. Frost Smith & Co., are building a rig on the Smith lot, in the northeastern portion of town, which is said to be only an attempt to get gas for use in a factory. But the knowing ones assert that it is very different from the ordinary procedure in gas well work, and the owners, if oil is struck, will undoubtedly not suffer it to run to waste.

The authorities may interfere with the work, and it is even hinted that injunction proceedings are contemplated, but the well will probably be put down, and there is no telling how many back yards would be ornamented if it proves to be a producer.

Bright, Simpson & Co., are drilling a little east of the defined limits on the T. Weeks farm, in section 36 of Henry township, their No. 1 well being possibly 3/4 of a mile in advance of the hitherto prescribed limits. They are in the sand and have a nice showing for a producer. This is not new territory, but means that there will be that much more available ground for the extension of operations. There are two or three wells between the Weeks farm and the Buckeye

Hood's Pills

Do not grip nor irritate the alimentary canal. They act quickly yet promptly, cleanse effectively and

Give Comfort

Made by all druggists. 25 cents.

Pipe Line station, which are made to look good by the showing at the weeks.

On the F. Archer farm, in section 33 Henry, Taylor Bros. have a small well in their No. 1, which was first thought to be worthless. When the well was finally completed it was found that they had about 800 feet of fluid in the hole, and it made several small flows, now standing good for probably 5 or 6 bbls. In section 34 Henry, J. V. Wyssbrod is drilling No. 1 on the Sims heirs property and has the rig up for No. 2; the Ohio Oil Co., is drilling No. 10 G. J. Hamman, section 21, and also has a rig in for No. 9 on the W. White farm, in section 36, the Majestic Oil Co., is drilling No. 2 on the W. T. Borough farm. The City National bank, as trustee, has a rig up for No. 5 on the F. Osenbaugh farm, in section 2 Henry.

In the northeastern portion of Henry township, Smith, Jameson & Co., have No. 5 rig up on the F. Summers farm, section 3, and in section 10, the Ohio Oil company is drilling No. 16 on the J. Neifer farm.

On the B. A. Lawrence farm, in section 24 Henry, Hendricks & Co., are drilling their No. 13 well; the last one, No. 12, was a 15-barreler. The Ohio Oil company has the rig up for No. 8 on the J. Davis farm, in section 23.

Taylor Bros. have completed and shot their No. 2 on the Henry Hallebaugh farm, in section 24, Henry, but have little show of oil.

In Bloom township, O. A. Browning has completed and put to pumping his No. 9 on the G. S. Doil farm, section 19, with the appearances of a good producer. The No. 8 well on this farm has been pumping free of salt water but will make only a light producer. No. 7 is still making a tank per day, being now nearly three months old.

The Brennan Oil Company is just finishing up No. 2 on the Wm. Zarbaugh farm, in section 31, Bloom. But it will not be much of a well. The same company has a rig up for No. 7 on the E. Long farm, section 30. The Exchange Oil Company has built a rig for No. 3 on the Bert Wiley farm, in section 19, Bloom. The East Oil & Gas Company has a rig for No. 2 on the L. Simon farm, in section 29.

The Cygnet Field.

There is little of newsy interest in the vicinity of Cygnet, the old territory alone furnishing operations of the usual character. There are plenty of wells drilling, and the average of production is maintained at the usual pace.

Among the new drilling wells noticed were the Ohio Oil Company's No. 18, Newcomer, section 8, Bloom; E. J. Snyder's No. 9 on the N. Whitacre farm, section 7, and the Ohio Petroleum Company's No. 2 on the Carry lot, in section 18, C. W. Klausner & Company are drilling No. 8, R. R. Paterson, A. J. Steele is drilling No. 11, D. Heistand, and D. Hastings has the rig up for a new well on his fee property. The Ohio Oil company is also drilling No. 14, James Lee, section 7, and No. 11, G. F. Stultz, section 18. Across the line, in Henry township, the Exchange Oil company is drilling No. 15 on the C. E. Palmer farm. The Ohio Oil company's No. 15 on the C. A. Risser, section 1, Henry was good for about 5 barrels.

Hanks, Brown & Constock have plugged their No. 17, on the George Carrathers farm, section 6, Bloom, because of the trouble encountered at a bad hole. The Ohio Oil company has not yet finished up No. 19, on the Skidmore & Thatcher property, in the same section.

In section 25 of Liberty township, the Ohio has completed No. 11, on the J. H. Klessner farm, and it will make

probably a 50 barrel well. Both, Arnes & Co., are drilling No. 7, on the O. A. McCrory, same section, and J. L. Douglass is drilling No. 5, on the Frank McCrory.

In Portage township, J. E. Counelly has completed his No. 13 on the Sother Bros. property, section 32, with a 20 barreler as the result. The Exchange Oil company's No. 28, A. Emerine, section 31, is drilling, and the rig is up for No. 29. In this section, the Eastern Consolidated Oil company is drilling Nos. 14 and 17 on the D. S. Clark, west, farm. Wilbert & Connally are drilling No. 14 on the F. Sherren and Wm. T. Jebb is drilling No. 9, W. W. Miller.

Jebb has rigs in for No. 12 and 13 on the J. H. Bigelow farm, in section 30, and his No. 11, which started at 140 barrels per day, during last month, is still holding up at near 50 barrels.

The Exchange Oil company is drilling No. 41 on the J. Trapnell lease, in section 19, and has rig for No. 42.

In Northern Hancock.

The Huron Oil company is drilling more wildcats in the northern portion of Hancock county, now having a rig on the Stittler farm, and are drilling a well on the C. W. Peffley, in section 7, of Allen township. The former is one mile, and the latter two miles in advance of developments. On the Peffley a well was drilled several years ago, but was never very attractive to the trade. This company's first test, on the S. A. Slaughterbeck farm, which was reported last month, made only 5 barrels and is now down to almost nothing, so that the outlook is not the best.

Trust Those Who Have Tried.

I suffered from cataract of the worst kind and never hoped for cure, but Ely's Cream Balm seems to do even that—Oscar Ostrom, 56 Warren avenue, Chicago, Ill.

I suffered from cataract; it got so bad I could not work; I used Ely's Cream Balm and am entirely well. A. C. Clarke, 341 Shawmut avenue, Boston, Mass.

The Balm does not irritate or cause sneezing. Sold by druggists at 50c, or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, New York.

SALE OF LIVERY STOCK.

On next Saturday, Nov. 15, McClintock, Robinson & Co., will offer at public sale at their livery barn, 127 and 129 east Spring street, the entire livery stock consisting of 18 head of driving horses, rubber tired buggies, carriages, phaeton, sample wagons, pneumatic tire road wagon, double-seated Stick wagon, buckboard, one-horse teaming wagon, hay ladder, bobsleds with side-seated bobs, sleigh-bells, single harness, double carriage harness, work-harness, single and double, hand-power horse clippers, office fixtures and everything that goes with a first class livery barn.

Terms of the sale will be all sums under five dollars, cash, on all sums over five dollars, a credit of six months will be given on note with two good securities. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock a.m. 23-61

Billiousness is caused by a lazy liver, permits food to sour in your stomach, makes you cross. Rocky Mountain Tea makes you cheerful and well.

H. F. Vortkamp, corner North and Main streets.

NOTICE TO WATER CONSUMERS.

The delinquent list of water consumers has been made up and ready to certify to the Auditor to be placed upon the duplicate for collection and will be certified, not later than Dec. 1st, 1902.

Those paying before that date can have their names taken off the list; otherwise they will find the amount due at the Treasurer's office with the additional ten per cent penalty added to their December taxes.

All delinquent matters in this department of the City must be settled up preparatory to the taking effect of the New Municipal Code.

By order of the Trustees.
weasatit J. N. HUTCHINSON, Sec.

FIGPRUNE Cereal

The little folks enjoy the distinction of drinking coffee—just like mamma and papa.

Let the table beverage be FIGPRUNE and they can join with the family in partaking of a rich, nourishing drink made of choice California figs, prunes and grain.

Healthful—nutritious.

Boil from 5 to 10 minutes only

ALL GROCERS SELL

FIGPRUNE CEREAL

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Sought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

SPECIAL RATES THANKSGIVING DAY.

The Erie railroad will sell round trip tickets at reduced rates on Nov. 26 and 27, good returning Nov. 28, from all stations to all points, not to exceed a distance of 150 miles from selling station. For information, see Erie agents. nov. 10 to Nov. 26

For Shattered Nerves.

A remedy that will soothe, build up the wasted tissues and enrich the blood is indispensable. Lighty's Calery Nerve Compound has been wonderfully successful in cases of nervousness, as thousands of grateful people will testify. Sold by Wm. M. McEvilly, old postoffice corner.

Carroll & Cooney's Cloak and Suit

Leads all Ready-Made Departments in our city. We insure fit and satisfaction, and have only the leading styles of the season.

Today we announce the opening of our entirely new stock of Monte Carlos and gorgeous Short Coats . . .

Which will all be disposed of today if prices will interest you.

Monte Carlo Coats

Principally black and pretty castors, the most attractive coats we have had this season. One lot of various priced and various trimmed coats ranging from \$12 to \$15 will be sold at

\$10.00.

\$16.50 Monte Carlos at = = = = \$12.50
20.00 Monte Carlos at = = = = 15.00
30.00 Monte Carlos at = = = = 22.50

All Coats that you would be proud to wear.

Don't fail to secure one of these gorgeous wraps, for bargains of this kind occur seldom in mid-season.

Carroll & Cooney.

"The Style of a Dorothy Dodd!"

LUXURY IN WALKING.



Never mind what old-fashioned people tell you—Style and comfort can live together in a pair of shoes. The "Dorothy Dodd" proves it.

They are the utmost height of style. They are shoes of genuine distinction. The highest praise you can give a shoe is to say

"It has the style of a Dorothy Dodd!"

Yet the "Dorothy Dodd" is the most comfortable shoe ever made. You long to walk for the pleasure of walking. It holds the foot firmly around the instep and supports the unsupported arch. You escape the "slouchy" gait which comes with some shoes. It gives a new poise to your body in walking. Your carriage is more light and graceful.

Just try one pair. They cost \$3.00.

Dorothy Dodd
TRADE MARK

Don't forget to ask us about the \$1,000 in Prizes. You have a chance at this money if you buy a pair.

F. B. HOVER SHOE CO.,

31 PUBLIC SQUARE.

The Progressive Mining Co.,

Chas. H. Adkins,
J. W. Beall,
L. H. Rogers,
Wm. McComb,

Wm. R. Mehaffey,
Granville W. Matthews,
Dr. D. H. Sullivan,
Directors.



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SATURDAY AFTERNOON AND EVENING.

Music. Entertainment. Special Bargains.

We have completed our new front. We now occupy our three large new rooms. We are now by far the largest store in Lima. We are proud of our store. We want our customers to see it. We invite the public to come and spend an hour in the most complete store in Lima.

GRAND OPENING.

This India Stool, Saturday Only,



Only

39c.

We can not Charge them. We can not Deliver them. Only One to a Customer.

We have hundreds of Beautiful Small Pictures hand-somely framed, at special prices.

One Lot at - - - - - 19c.
Another lot at - - - - - 33c.

Saturday Only.

A Very fine Plate Rack, any finish. They are worth \$1.50, Saturday only, 69c. We can not charge them. We can not deliver them. Only one to a customer.

A lot of Fancy Decorated Couch and Floor Pillows, worth \$1.00, Saturday only, 49c. We can not charge them. We can not deliver them. Only one to a customer.

SPECIAL BARGAINS.

**A Jardiner Stand,
Saturday Only,**

OAK FINISH,

Only 24c.

We can not charge it. We can not deliver it. Only one to a customer.

Come and see us and take note of our very fine stock of good, sensible goods. We have the largest and best stocked Carpet Department in Lima.



WE SELL THE FAMOUS "JEWEL" STOVES AND RANGES. See our up-to-date Crockery Department. Imported Fancy China for the Holidays. 100 piece Dinner Set, good value at \$7.50, for Saturday's special \$5.95.



FREE! FREE! FREE!

Every lady calling at our store Saturday will be given a chance on a handsome Rug.

The Newson-Bond Co.

TWO

Couples Celebrate
Anniversaries

In South Lima

Young Painter Falls
from Building.

Quilt Causing Much Trouble
May be Brought Into
Court.

Real Estate Transfers Made in This
Locality—Resume of the Day's
General and Personal
Events.

Ten years ago yesterday Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Clements, of south Elizabeth street, were married. Last night in commemoration of the happy event, a large number of their friends called at the Clements home and pleasantly surprised the celebrants. Mrs. Clements was prevailed upon to leave home early in the evening, and when she returned found that the guests had taken possession of the house. The remainder of the evening was spent in the enjoyment of many delightful features. Tokens of esteem and congratulations were bestowed upon Mr. and Mrs. Clements, who entertained handsomely. One of the events of the evening was the serving of a delicious repast.

Bought Property.
James McKinley, who recently moved to this city from Ada, yesterday purchased of P. H. Agerter, his residence property on Belknap Avenue.

Convalescing.
Mrs. Levi Clevering has been removed from the city hospital to her home where she is recovering from a severe illness.

Staff Contest.
Arrangements are about completed for the contest between the degree staffs of the Lima team of Maccabees

and the Lodge at Wapakoneta. The contest will occur at the latter place Thursday evening, December the eleventh. An interesting and pleasant time is anticipated. A number from here will attend the novel affair.

About a Quilt.

Some time ago a lady residing on Second street raffled off a quilt which she had made. The drawing was to have been public. It is claimed by purchasers of tickets, that when all were disposed of, the lady conducting the chancing with two other ladies proceeded to make the award without the knowledge of any of the others interested. The lucky number fell to the lot of a lady whom it is alleged had not paid for her ticket and the name of another person was substituted. This arrangement proved very unsatisfactory and a great deal of discussion was occasioned. Bitter feeling has resulted. The master has come to such a pass that both parties to the controversy have engaged the counsel, with the possibilities of the quilt into court.

Last Tribute.

The funeral services for Mrs. J. F. Seiffert, late of south Main street, were held at St. John's Catholic church this morning at eight o'clock. Rev. F. G. Rupert celebrated the requiem mass and delivered the obsequial discourse. The members of the Altar society and the Catholic Ladies of Ohio, of which deceased was a valued

member attended in a body. A large concourse of sorrowing friends were also present to pay the last tribute of respect to a highly esteemed lady. The floral offerings were profuse and elegant. Interment was made in Gethsemani cemetery.

Wedding Anniversary.

At their elegant new home on south Central avenue, last night, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Welker, celebrated the twelfth anniversary of their marriage. About eight o'clock a number of ladies called at the Welker home, and spent the time pleasantly until the adjournment of Solar Lodge of Odd Fellows, when many of the members of the order accompanied Mr. Welker home and participated in the festivities. The time was devoted to the enjoyment of pleasures customary upon such occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Welker proved themselves elegant entertainers. The celebrants were the recipients of congratulations and tokens of esteem from admiring friends. Before the guests departed for their homes, they were served with a sumptuous repast of seasonable delicacies. The affair also partook of the nature of a "house warming," as the host and hostess only recently moved into the commodious residence which was completed a short time ago.

Hard Fall.

Edward Linderman, a young house painter, was seriously injured yesterday about noon, by falling from the roof of P. J. Holleran's block, on south Main street. He was employed upon the top of the building when he suddenly slipped and started to fall. In the descent he grasped the chimney to stay his fall, but it gave way and he was precipitated to the ground. His left arm was fractured by the fall. He was also badly bruised by a quantity of brick falling upon him. An ambulance was called and removed the injured man to the home of his father J. W. Linderman, on Second street.

Properties Exchanged.

T. M. Hunton, of west Kirby street, and A. M. Webb, residing on east Kirby street, have traded properties. The exchange of residences will occur the first of April. The deal is one out of the ordinary.

People Visiting.

Prof. B. S. Young, of Ada, was here upon a business mission today.

Mrs. Peletor and daughter Maude of Coldwater, are guests at T. W. Hullingers, on Harrison avenue.

Joseph Kinsaha, spent today with friends in Delphos.

Kirk McElroy after a brief stay in

this city, has gone to his home at Ada.

Mrs. Margaret Bom, having been entertained by local friends left yesterday for her home at Kenton.

Frank Hinton, of Kenton, returned home yesterday after a short stay with local friends.

Asleep Amid Flames.

Breaking into a blazing home, some firemen lately dragged the sleeping inmates from death. Fancied security, and death near. It's that way when you neglect coughs and colds. Don't do it. Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption gives perfect protection against all throat, chest and lung troubles. Keep it near and avoid suffering death and doctor's bills. A teaspoonful stops a late cough, persistent use the most stubborn. Harmless and nice tasting. It's guaranteed to satisfy by H. F. Vortkamp, cor. Main and North streets. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free.

AMERICAN

Laundry Purchased Yesterday by E. W. Mosier.

Will Improve the Plant and Bring It Up to the Standard He Formerly Established.

Yesterday afternoon, a deal was closed in this city by which E. W. Mosier again ventures into the laundry business, in which he has been eminently successful in the past. As will be remembered, Mr. Mosier retired from the laundry business about a year ago, on account of his health, and since that time he has enjoyed a good rest and has visited many of the larger cities in the west and southwest, but he still declares that Lima is the best city in the country, and having regained good health he is again in the harness for business. Yesterday he closed a deal for the purchase of the American laundry at 121 west North street, and is now in charge of the establishment which he will improve and bring up to the high standard that he established during the eight years he was engaged in the business in this city.

When you awake in the morning

feeling like the end of a misspent life, your mouth full of sif and your soul full of regret, take Rocky Mountain Tea. Great medicine.

H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and Main streets.

**Women's,
Misses'**



**Children's
and
Infants'**

CLOAKS.

"Not Like Garments Shown by Everybody Else."
We Hear It so Often.

You want a cloak—the latest style; a well-made cloak; an individual cloak—one suited to your personal requirements. WE HAVE THEM. However, hard to please, we'll please you. More than that, we'll please your purse also.

Ladies' Monte Carlos at \$10.00, 11.00, 12.50, 15.00, 17.50 and 18.50.

Ladies' Jackets in black and castor at \$6.75, 8.50, 9.00, 10.00 and 11.50.

Misses' Monte Carlos at \$10.00.

Children's Coats at \$1.25, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 3.75 up to 11.50.

Infants' Long Coats from \$1.00 up to 4.50.

See our bargains in Underwear, Hosiery, Blankets, Comforts, etc.

Feltz Bros. & Co.,

1st Door South of Court House.

DISCOVERY

Said to be a Sure Cure for Whooping Cough.

Brussels, Nov. 13.—The medical profession is much interested in the alleged discovery of a young Brussels physician, Dr. C. Leniaux, who claims to have found the serum of whooping-cough. The serum is injected under the skin in the abdominal region, and it is said the malady can be cured in from eight to ten days. Its normal course being from six to eight weeks.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

Over forty farms, ranging from five to five hundred acres. Some choice bargains in city property on easy terms and reasonable rates. Perfect fire extinguishers a little above makers' prices. J. A. Newell, 115 west North street or 238 Harrison avenue.

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Stepped Against a Hot Stove.

A child of Mrs. Geo. T. Benson,

when getting his usual Saturday night bath, stepped back against a hot stove which burned him severely. The child was in great agony and his mother could do nothing to pacify him. Remembering that she had a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balsam in the house, she thought she would try it. In less than half an hour after ap-

MONEY TO LOAN

On farm and city property, low rate of interest, long time, with privilege of paying all or part at any interest paying date. Call on or address FRANK A. HUFFMAN,

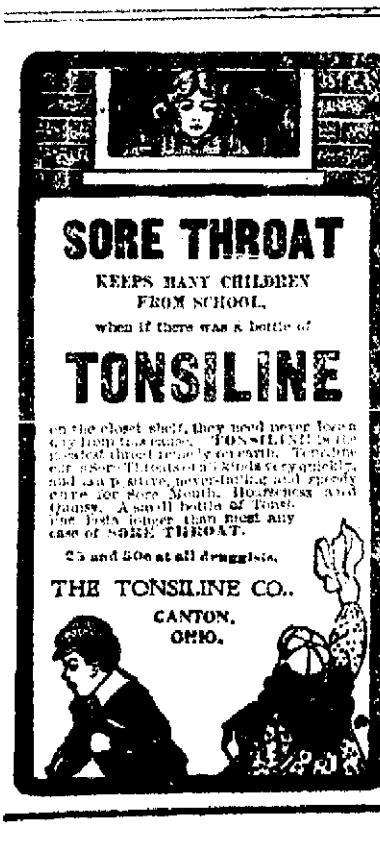
Lima, Ohio.

204 Holland Block.

plying it the child was quiet and asleep, and in less than two weeks was well. Mrs. Benson is a well known resident of Kellar, Va. Pain Balsam is an antiseptic balsam and especially valuable for burns, cuts, bruises and sprains. For sale by Wm. M. McEvie, old postoffice corner.

Poley's Balsam and Tea always stops the cough and heals the lungs. Reference substituted.

H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets.



Cleveland's BAKING POWDER

Makes a fine-grained, spongy cake. Makes food that neither dries nor moulds.

PATTERN COOK BOOK.

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A PURELY DEMOCRATIC OFFICIAL CITY AND COUNTY NEWSPAPER. PAPER.

Entered at the Post Office at Lima, Ohio, as second class mail matter.

BOTH PHONES NO. 84.

BRUCK WAS A GOOD RUNNER.

The Democratic candidate for dairy and food commissioner, Hon. Philip H. Bruck of Columbus, made a good record in his own county on election day, carrying it by a plurality of 925 when the head of the Republican state ticket had a plurality of 1865. This seems to be an instance where a prophet was not without honor in his own country.

AND WHAT WOULD OUR TEDDY DO THEN?

Suppose, when Terrible Ted is absent from his office, and is away down in the wilds of Mississippi, killing most of the bear with his ready rifle, and frightening the rest into nervous prostration, some wicked trust would spring into existence. And suppose it would be contrary to the provisions of the Sherman anti-trust law, would Teddy work overtime when he again reached the White House, to find a method to put that trust out of business? Or would he have another heart-to-heart talk with Morgan and other of his ilk, and wink at the trust proposition while he handed out hot air fol-de-rol to the working men in an effort to win their support in his coming campaign?

DEMOCRATS SHOULD MOVE EXPEDITIOUSLY.

The Democrats of Lima should lose no time in getting together and outlining a plan of action in anticipation of the operation of the new code. This measure was created and adopted for the benefit of the Republican party, and its primary object is to perpetuate that organization in power in all the municipalities of the state of Ohio. It will require diligent work on the part of the Democrats of this city to get the proper representation on the public boards of Lima, as this can only be accomplished by electing the ticket at the coming April election. A conference of those interested in the city's welfare should be held and a policy adopted upon which the entire party can co-operate harmoniously. This will leave the Democrats in an excellent position to elect their ticket in April. A strong ticket composed of representative men who will give the city's affairs their attention, coupled with harmonious action on the part of the Democrats are the two essentials to that party's success.

BAER AND HIS KIND OPPOSED TO UNIONS.

The utterances of Mr. Baer, the anthracite coal king in which he condemns unions and union men, is only what one might expect from a man whose affiliations and interests were all opposed to workingmen and whatever tended to work to their benefit. His statements condemning trades unions are unreasonable and are not sustained by the facts insofar as many trades unions are concerned. It is a well established principle that in a great many instances unions have worked to the advantage of the men who were members of them. The old adage that "in union there is strength" has been repeatedly proved true in the dealings of trades unions with those employers who in the absence of the co-operation of the men, would seek to oppress them.

There have been instances on record where unions, falling into the control of incompetent men have been used in a manner to not produce the good they were intended for, but the principle and the spirit of unionism is good and it is useless for Mr. Baer to assert that it is not. He merely injures his own cause when he takes the attitude toward the miners union which is arrogant to him in his last expression upon the subject.

THE TARIFF A LOSING ISSUE FOR REPUBLICANS.

In the great political contest of 1900, in which the tariff will again be a prominent issue, the Republicans will be deprived of two arguments which have generally been potent in winning victories in the past.

The claim has always been made that the tariff is necessary to enable our industries to withstand foreign competition. But when we are able to ship our goods to foreign markets and successfully compete with foreign commercial rivals on their own ground, the argument that we are no longer able to compete with them at home, is manifestly absurd.

At a time when the newspapers are filled with the news of the American commercial invasion of Europe, it is difficult to conceive of anyone having the hardihood to claim before an intelligent constituency, that a high tariff is longer necessary to protect the home market.

The other argument referred to has been a defensive one. Whenever an advocate of tariff reform has charged that protection tends to increase the price of commodities the protectionist has answered that this result is prevented by home competition. When competition did exist among American industries this argument was a plausible one, but what will be the answer of the protectionist now that the most conspicuous phase of the industrial situation is the absence of competition?

The principal home competition at present is among the trusts to see which of them can surpass the other in the rapid attainment of vast wealth while the people pay the freight in the increased cost of the necessities of life.

Deprived of their two most effective arguments, the advocates of protection must lose their cause before that great tribunal, the American people—Columbus Citizen.

TRIBE OF BEN HUR.

Regular meeting of Lincoln Court No 22 T. B. H. Friday evening in Tolson hall, corner of Spring and Main streets. Court opens at 7:30 o'clock. Let all members be present to arrange for a social.

One lot of fine Satin lined Monte Carlo Jackets, \$10 tomorrow at Mrs. Light's.

The Nettleton Shoe is a Gentleman's Shoe.

MICHAEL'S.

GREAT CAUTION BEING EXERCISED

In Tabulating and Verifying the Figures in Election Returns.

With 17 counties yet to be heard from the tabulation in the office of the Secretary of State last night, showed that 585,100 votes had been cast for the various candidates. Last year for Governor in the same 71 towns 588,863 votes were cast for Governor, showing a falling off of 23,763 in the total. Enough is now known to predict that the Prohibition and Socialistic parties will cast the necessary 1 per cent of the total vote, which will enable each to hold a convention next year and nominate a state ticket instead of resorting to nomination by petition. The vote of Hamilton county shows the greatest falling off in the list, the loss being 7,000 in round numbers.

The counties that are yet to be heard from are Allen, Columbiana,

THERE

Were Three Crows Sat on a Tree

And They were Black as Black Can be.

The Rest of the Song is a Chorus in Which All Joined at the Annual Ottawa Banquet.

For the past five years an annual crow supper has been served at Ottawa which was partaken of by Democrats and Republicans the one being the host of the other as the occasion demanded. Tuesday evening at the hotel Dumont the Democrats were the hosts the wager being made as has been the custom from the beginning on a Republican plurality of 50,000. The banquet was an elaborate affair in all of its appointments and during the dinner, music was furnished by Morrison's orchestra.

W. H. Leete and C. J. Brotherton were present from Lima and there were visiting guests from Findlay, Van Wert, Columbus Grove, Leipzig and other points. There was a set program of speeches and the topics had both a general and political significance. J. W. Smith presided as toastmaster and the following responses were made:

Court House, Old and New J. L. Oney I am a Democrat. Joseph Justice, Why are we here . . . J. C. Jones. The Circus Business, by the Ringmaster . . . A. P. Sandles How I Framed the Code . . . Senator C. P. Godfrey Our Splendid Citizenship . . . Supt. J. H. Secrest The Young Man in Politics . . . Hon. Ralph D. Cole How it looks to a Veteran . . . Hon. T. J. Harbaugh What of the Future? . . . Hon. G. M. Saltzgaber.

The menu was of the real black crow variety, so far as the brand was concerned, but behind it all there was a sumptuous repast which everybody enjoyed. The spread speaks for itself:

Oysters—Gorman Brand. Celery—for your nerves. Olives—but no peace.

Pickles—bitter with the sweet. Cold Ham—a "free pass". Saratoga Chips—too few in the Hill Punch—from Hamilton county.

Turkey—gobbled. Cranberries—red devils. Buns—for the Elephant.

Roast Beef—not in the trust. Vegetable Salad—a mixed ticket.

Ice Cream—a Coterie.

Cake—Tammany takes it. Coffee—for the faint hearts.

Sour Grapes—and other fruits.

Cigars—"Stand Pat" and Home Rule' Brands.

LISTEN

And Learn These Money-Saving Feed Prices.

R. G. Shanahan has opened a feed store at 790 north Main street, where the people of Lima can obtain the best of everything in the line of feed at reduced prices; as follows: Three kinds of baled hay, 50, 60 and 70 cents per hundred; corn 45 cents per bushel; oats 35 cents per bushel; good chop \$1.25 per hundred; mill feed \$1 per hundred; screenings \$1 per hundred; wheat \$1.25 per hundred.

Full weight guaranteed to everyone. Give him a trial order. Bell Telephone 1261 Union. — MICHAEL'S.

OIL MEN

Are Looking for a High Price.

They Believe It Will Equal That of 1895

When North Lima Oil Touched the Top Notch at \$1.27. Great Activity in the Field.

A special from Toledo touching upon the subject of the advance in the price of crude, says:

Oil men, in view of the increased price in crude oil are predicting that the price of the slimy substance will break the record. Never before, in the history of the Ohio field, has crude advanced so steadily as it has recently, and oil men, who follow field and market conditions feel assured that it is going to continue to go up and that the advance is permanent.

The record for Ohio oil is \$1.27 per barrel, which was paid for North Lima, in 1895. That price caused the opening of new territory that drove the price down around 70 cents and oil producers, ever since, have been looking for the return of "dollar oil."

Oil men think Ohio oil has reached its maximum production and that, so long as refined oil is in as great demand as now, the price of crude will continue to advance. Many operators are "wildcatting" in Ohio and Indiana, in the hope of locating new pools but none has been successful.

In September, North Lima was quoted at 84 cents. Since that time the market has advanced in strides until North Lima is now quoted at \$1.01, only 26 cents below the record of 1895.

Oil men say that with oil at \$1 the business "pays big". If it should go to \$1.25, as seems reasonable, a good oil well will be as a mint.

— Hon. T. J. Harbaugh.

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RE-ELECTED.

All the Former Officers Will Serve Again.

At the regular meeting of the Eastern Star last night, the following roster of officers was re-elected:

Mrs. A. S. Bowler, Worthy Matron; Mr. C. C. Kline, Worthy Patron; Mrs. Kate Beckley, Associate Matron; Mrs. Dr. Bowler, Treasurer; Mrs. John Cliffe, Secretary; Mrs. Bedford, Conductor; Mrs. R. H. Peck, Associate Conductor; Mrs. Gilbert, Trustee.

Nettleton Shoes for Men, are the best \$5 Shoes made.

MICHAEL'S.

Cream Cough at Smith's. — MICHAEL'S.

Lima Dry Goods Co.

Weather-Fair.

Anniversary Sale a Great Success.

Never to our knowledge have Lima people taken such interest in a sale as they have this week in our anniversary sale. And why not? We certainly are offering values that would arouse the interest of people far less appreciative than the people of this hustling city. We have reduced the prices on everything in the store, and in many instances, as a woman remarked yesterday, we have cut the prices until it is hard to recognize them as they formerly were. It has been impossible, and will be impossible, for us to advertise all the bargains we have awaiting your inspection--we are too busy for one thing, and it would take the whole of this paper to mention all. But you can form a good idea of what rare chances we are offering you from the few items that do appear in the papers. Let it be understood that we have most excellent bargains for you in EVERY department and that all during this great sale you will find prices slashed to the quick.

Anniversary Sale of Garments.

Here's where the cut in prices counts as much, if not more than in any other department. Garments such as we sell run up into money, and when we make a cut of a third in prices this means the saving to you of several dollars on each purchase. The power of your money never commanded so much as here. Nowhere else will you find so much real style and exclusiveness displayed in ready-made garments as here—and it goes without saying that you never had a chance to buy such beautiful garments at such low prices as are now offered in this great Anniversary Sale.

Beautiful Coats.

Handsome 27-inch Monte Carlo Coats of fine Zibeline, with new sleeve, braid binding and high grade satin lining, \$14.00.

22-inch Monte Carlo Coats of high grade jersey; brown, tan, castor, blue, red, green and black, with fine satin lining, at \$10.00.

27-inch Monte Carlo Coats with combination velvet collar and cuffs, with or without capes, fine high grade jersey in all the desirable colors, with fine satin lining, at \$15.00 each.

45 inch Coats of fine quality jersey and cheviot, made by skilled tailors in the newest styles, full back, bell sleeve, fine satin lining, with or without capes, \$16.50 to \$45.00 each.

Latest Skirt Styles.

Fine Dress Skirts of jersey, cheviot and broadcloth in brown, blue, black, castor and tan, stylishly made, nicely lined and bound with corduroy, very exceptional value at \$5.00 each.

Dress Skirts of very fine quality jersey in blue, brown or black, trimmed with satin bands, applique straps and covered buttons, fine silk finish lining, price \$10.00.

Other Great Sale Values.

Dress Goods.

One lot 54-inch heavy all wool Rainy-Day Skirts, regular price 1.00 and 1.25, Anniversary Sale price 60c the yard.

Special lot heavy Rainy-Day Skirts, 27 inches wide, regular price 50c, Anniversary Sale price 35c the yard.

10 pieces fine fancy 36-inch Novelty Seating, all desirable colors, regular price 25c, Anniversary Sale price 19c the yard.

52-inch fine all wool Covert Suiting, six handsome colorings, regular price 75c, at 50c the yard.

One lot very fine fancy Waistings in handsome delicate shades with Persian stripe, regular price 90c, but marked for this Anniversary Sale at 75c the yard.

Fine Velvet Corduroy, 27 inches wide, brown, green, black, navy and fancy mixtures, regular price 75c, at 60c the yard.

54-inch very fine all wool Hair Mixture, steel gray and castor, regular price 1.25, Anniversary Sale price 90c the yard.

10 pieces handsome all wool fancy Waistings, colors light blue, navy, scarlet, black and castor, with wide and narrow stripes, regular price 90c, at 60c the yard.

Special lot extra fine quality all wool French Chiffon in designs suitable for wrappers and house dresses, regular price 50c, our Anniversary Sale price 35c the yard.

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WANTS, FOR RENT, LOST,
FOR SALE, ETC.
WANTED.

WANTED—Good agents for unoccupied territory. Steady employment year round; free outfit; with each week. Western New York Nursery Co., Rochester, N. Y. 56-76.

WANTED—Young man 17 or 18 years of age to work in bottling works. Must be of good habits and one who is willing to work, steady employment to the right party. Call at 782 north Main street. 26-31.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework in family of three. Mrs. W. H. Standish, 1028 west Market street. 22-23.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Fine building lot on Nye street, and also one on south Pine street at a bargain. Address box 334 Lima, O. 24-25.

FOR SALE—Full blooded, French poodle; price reasonable. Apply W. C. Times-Democrat office. 17-18.

FOR SALE—Four lots near the Lima Locomotive shops, and 1 lot on south Main street, between Metcalf, near Elm. Price and terms very reasonable. For particulars, call at 323 north Main street. 24-25.

LOST.

LOST—Gold chain and locket, initials J. W. W. on locket. Finder will please return to 715 west Wayne street and receive reward. 26-27.

LOST—On south Main street, between Hinger's store and east Abby street, loan book made to Charles A. Reitnauer, by the Union Agency Company. Finder please leave at Martin's meat market. 25-26.

MISCELLANEOUS.

JAMES ROCHE—Medium and Party reader will be in the city a few days only 127 west Wayne street. 23-24.

RAYED—White horse with black spot on left rump. Made its escape from barn just south of city. Reward will be paid for any information as to its whereabouts. Amos Reichelderfer, Cradenville. 24-25.

NOTICE.

The undersigned has been appointed to act as assignee in trust for the benefit of the creditors of John F. Schaefer. All persons knowing him to be indebted to said assignee will please settle with under said and all persons holding claims against assignee will file the same at his office.

H. P. WILLIAMSON
Counselor & Halfhill, Atty. 25-26.

HETRICK FIRE ARMS, SPORTS MEN'S GOODS, AMMUNITION.

Have a large stock of double and shot guns of good make, and world renowned Remington hammer, at the very lowest price; also of self-worn and second hand and ammunition. Repairing guns, valves, wringers, umbrellas, and keys, key fitting, grinding scissors and razors, filing saws, etc. See L. HETRICK,

127 East Wayne Street.

AUROTA OPERA HOUSE
Saturday, Matinee and Night, Nov. 15.

Being Melo-dramatic Feast. A new and modern stage story.

JAMES BOYS IN MISSOURI.
A romantic love tale. Also embodies sensational features and situations intense interest.

A NEW PLAY
Exploiting the most thrilling happenings indulged in by these famous players. The great "Blue Cut" train being as it actually occurred Sept. 7. The most natural train effect produced. A marvel in scenic power and massiveness. Every act superbly mounted. A cast of strolling with George Klimt and Alphons in the leading roles. Pathos and comedy cleverly combined.

ICES 25c, 35c, 50c; box seats 75c. Seats on sale Friday 9 a.m.

All those who have waited for our fine Satin lined \$10 Monte Carlo can get them tomorrow. Mrs. Light.

And let my brethren live with all that's good with me. To the poor, some cash I give, to balance, I give Rocky Mountain Tea.

L. F. Voorthamp, corner North and streets.

CAME

Back to a Ruined Home.

Two Brothers

Figure in a Sensation at Findlay

One of Whom is Charged With Winning Love of the Other's Wife.

Defendant is an Oil Operator Who Has Valuable Leases Near Bluffton and in Perry Township.

A sensational law suit was begun yesterday which implicates an oil man well known among the fraternity in Lima. Charles Ormsbee, who is the defendant, is an operator who has leases in Hancock county, in the neighborhood of Bluffton, and in Perry township, his interests in Allen county frequently bringing him to Lima. The offense is aggravated because of the fact that he is charged in the position of having alienated the affections of his brothers' wife, Mrs. George Ormsbee. Her husband is also an oil man but is down in the scale of a pumper.

The Findlay Courier gives what are alleged to be the inside facts in the case and says

When George Ormsbee left for the oil fields of Indiana, his brother, Charles, being without the comforts of a home of his own, took up his abode with his sister-in-law whose family comprised herself and a small daughter. The hard working husband toiled on in Indiana, sending a weekly remittance to the wife whom he imagined was true and faithful. Charles after discrediting the sacred ties of kinship found sporadic in love with his brother's wife it is said, and at last succeeded in winning her affections.

To say afternoon George Ormsbee the fond husband returned to his family in this city. He hurried to his home on Dehance avenue expecting to receive a warm welcome from his wife's partner. But a hug from his golden-haired little daughter and the kissing of baby lips was all the greeting he received. His wife had grown to love another, and that his brother and trusted friend.

Mr. Ormsbee was heart broken by the painful knowledge disclosed. He spent the night at a down-town hotel and returned home again this morning, thinking to reason with his wife and convince her of her folly. Imagine his surprise when he found the house locked and empty. His wife and child had gone.

He at once concluded that they had flown with his brother, and thinking that they had gone to Bluffton, or some point in Indiana, he hurried to the Lake Erie & Western depot, but too late to see those who departed on the 8:47 t. in for the west.

The injured husband stated that he thought his brother, wife and daughter had gone to Bluffton or to some point in Indiana. He is not sure of their whereabouts, but he is certain that his home is deserted.

Mr. Ormsbee later saw his attorney, Mr. McCamica, and made arrangements to file a suit, charging his brother with alienating the affections of his wife.

The papers in a \$10,000 damage case were filed by attorneys McConica and Dwygins, for Daniel G. Ormsbee against his brother yesterday afternoon.

Early yesterday morning attorney Jason Blackford, acting for Mrs. Ormsbee, instituted an action for a divorce from the plaintiff in the damage case—her husband. She says that he has neglected and refused to provide, has compelled her to earn her own living and has been extremely cruel. She says further, that he has threatened to and will secure possession of the minor children and will do her bodily harm unless restrained by the court. She asks for a temporary restraining order and for a divorce.

The Ormsbees were married in 1878 at Bradford, Pa., and have five children, Bertha, May, George, Floyd, Velma and Adele. They range in age from 22 to 4 years.

New figs and dates at Smith's. 6-31

For watch repairing see

Rakestraw, the Jeweler. 5-41

New currants and raisins at

Smith's. 5-31

ST. JOHNS

Thraged with Friends of Mrs. Seifried.

Whose Remains were Laid to Rest in Gethsemane This Morning.

The last rites over the mortal remains of Mrs. Jno. F. Beiff, 1, were held at St. Johns church this morning at 8 o'clock. The church was thronged with people who were there to pay a last tribute of respect to a departed friend. The casket as it rested before the altar in the church, was almost hidden from view by the many beautiful floral tributes which covered it. Rev. F. G. Rupert celebrated the high mass of requiem, and preached a beautiful funeral sermon, using the following passages from St. Paul as his text: "Be Not Sorrowful, Even as Others Who Have No Hope. For They Are only Asleep." In his eloquent discourse Father Rupert drew a beautiful picture of the life of a Christian mother, who necessarily must lead a life of retirement, in order to properly rear her children and to attend to the duties of home life. He eulogized the exemplary life which the deceased had led, and said that the death of the body was the birth of the soul to a new and better life. His beautiful words were a source of consolation to the bereaved husband and five small children who are by her death bereft of the care and love of a fond wife and good mother. The Catholic Ladies of Ohio and the L. A. to the Knights of St. Johns attended the funeral in a body, the deceased being a member of both organizations.

Among the many beautiful floral pieces was a large emblem of the Catholic Order of Foresters, the deceased husband being a member of that order, also beautiful designs from the L. C. L. of O., and the L. A. to the K. of St. J. The remains were consigned to rest in Gethsemane cemetery.

The pall bearers were Ed Sheridan, M. B. Flynn, P. C. Beck, J. M. Arndt, H. J. O'Neill and Thos. Downey. Mr. Seifried's aged mother and brother from the East were in attendance at the funeral.

REMARKABLE SUCCESS

Of a New Catarrh Cure.

A large and constantly increasing majority of the American people are catarrh sufferers. This is not only the result of our changeable climate but because modern civilization has clearly proved that many diseases known by other names are really catarrh. Formerly the name catarrh was applied almost exclusively to the common nasal catarrh but the throat, stomach, liver, bladder, kidneys and intestines are subject to catarrhal diseases as well as the nasal passages.

In fact, wherever there is mucous membrane there is a feeding ground for catarrh.

The usual remedies inhalers, sprays, douches or powders have been practically failures, as far as anything more than temporary relief was concerned, because they simply dry up the mucous secretions, without having the remotest effect upon the blood and liver, which are the real sources of catarrhal diseases.

It has been known for some years that the radical cure of catarrh could never come from local applications, but from an internal remedy, acting on the blood and expelling the catarrhal poison from the system.

A new internal preparation which has been on the market only a short time, has met with remarkable success as a genuine, radical cure for catarrh.

It may be found in any drug store, sold under the name of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, large pleasant tasting lozenges, composed principally of antiseptic ingredients. Bloodroot, Red Gum and similar catarrhal specifics.

Dr. Ainslie in speaking of the new catarrh cure says: "I have tried the new catarrh remedy, Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, upon thirty or forty patients with remarkable satisfactory results. They clear the head and throat more effectively and lastingly than any douche or inhaler that I have ever seen, and although they are what is called patent medicine and sold by druggists, I do not hesitate to recommend them as I know them to be free from cocaine and opiates, and that even a little child may use them with entire safety."

Any sufferer from nasal catarrh, throat or bronchial trouble, catarrh of the stomach, liver or bladder will find Stuart's Catarrh Tablets remarkably effective, pleasant and convenient, and your druggist will tell you they are absolutely free from any injurious drug.

Call on Rakestraw the Jeweler.

5-41

Sweet and boiled cider at Smith's.

5-31

CODE

Bill Discussion is Given

As the Purpose

Of a Meeting to be Held This Evening.

The Place of Meeting However is Considered Significant.

Real Purpose of the Republican Meeting Thought to be to Boom Capt. Donze's Candidacy for Mayor.

Some one, though no one seems anxious to assume the responsibility for the scheme, issued a call in the Republican Gazette this morning for a meeting of Republicans to be held in the Donze block this evening. The purpose of the meeting is said to be a discussion of the provisions of the new municipal code but some of the wise ones of the G. O. P. say the real purpose is to launch and boom Capt. C. F. Donze's candidacy for mayor. Rogers, the present mayor is unpopular among many of the old line members of the party and it is proposed to make a yearing out of him and nominate either Capt. Donze or C. M. Overly to head the G. O. P. city ticket in the spring.

All the provisions of the new municipal code necessary to enable the present city officials to prepare for the new organization of the city government next spring will go into effect next Saturday. On that day Secretary of State Laylin is required to issue a proclamation designating which of the municipalities of the state are cities and which are villages as provided by the new code. Copies of the proclamation are to be sent to the mayors of the various municipalities and by them transmitted to council where they are to be made a matter of record. Saturday the people of Lima will, therefore, through the newspapers be notified that Lima is recognized as a city under the new code. The city council is expected to receive similar notification from the mayor next Monday night. But there is a string tied to the notification. The code provides that 30 days thereafter each municipality in the state shall be either a city or village as designated by the proclamation. Lima will therefore not be sure it is a city until on or about Dec. 15.

In the meantime it is expected that the city council will begin to prepare for the new city government and the election to take place under the new code. If the mayor and council cannot subdivide the city into new wards as provided by the new code by Jan. 1, the mayor is to pass up the job to the common pleas court.

Referring to the election next spring at which time an entire new set of officials are to be chosen to conduct the business of the city, Hon. Thos. E. Powell, of Columbus, in addressing the board of trade of that city made the following remarks that may be well applied to this city:

"Let us look forward to the election which comes next spring. Let us try to make the city hall as honest and business like as you have made your own places of business.

Let us at least see in the City Hall a man of capacity, one fitted for the responsibilities which the position requires. Let us have more business and less politics next spring. Lean years will follow these present days of prosperity and let us prepare today for the days of adversity which must come.

"We can stand a high tax rate while we are prosperous, but when the tide turns the burden may be far greater than many of us can bear. Let us try to make the government of our city keep pace with its industrial progress."

YAP. YAP! WAI WHOO!

Indians On the War Path.

Pale faces reported hidden in the forest, therefore warriors and braves of P. H. T. Tribe No. 23 prepare your knives and war clubs and be on hand tonight for the capture. Let all brothers be present on this occasion who can do so. Visiting brothers are invited to attend. By order of

SACHEM.

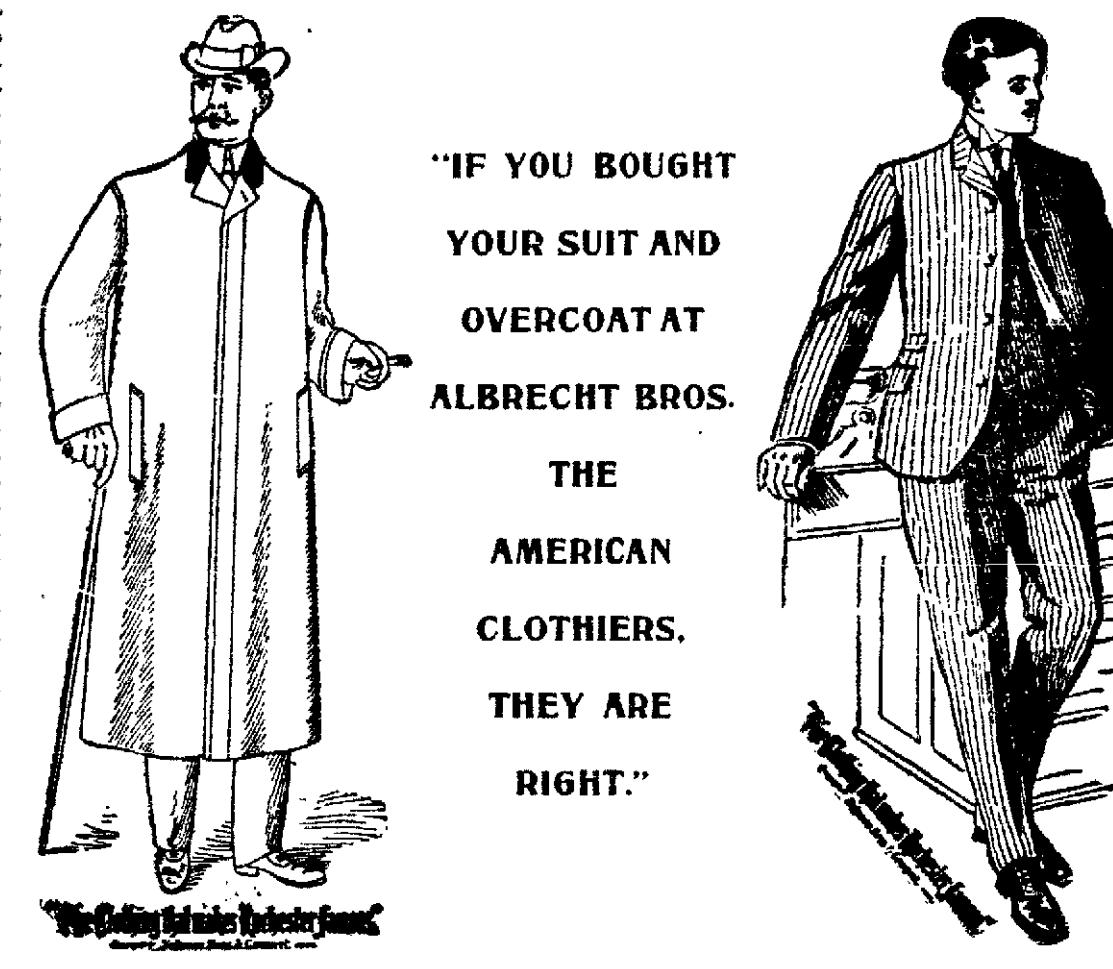
Fine Satin lined Monte Carlo Jackets, \$10 at Mrs. Light's tomorrow.

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Ask Your

Friends About It!

THEY WILL TELL YOU



"IF YOU BOUGHT
YOUR SUIT AND
OVERCOAT AT
ALBRECHT BROS.
THE
AMERICAN
CLOTHIERS.
THEY ARE
RIGHT."

WHEN YOU WANT THE BEST

"Meet Me at the Lima House Corner."

It's the Time of Year to Make

FALL DRY GOODS CHOICES.



And every good reason in the world why you should come here to make them. No matter what the need may be, whether it be a dress goods pattern, a skirt, a tailor-made suit, or any one of the thousand and one dry goods requests, we are able to make you a most elaborate showing from which to make your autumn choices. We are approaching the holiday time with the broadest, most comprehensive stock in the history of the store.

Black Dress Goods.

In the fashions of the world black always holds a unique place; it is always in style--always distinguished and dignified. Note the prices.

Black Cheviots at 50c, 75c, \$1.00.

Black Melrose at \$1.00 to \$2.00.

Black Zibeline at \$1.50.

Black basket weaves 75c to \$1.50.

Black Broadcloths \$8.00 to \$3.50.

Black Silk and Wool Crepe \$1.00.

Colored Dress Goods.

Every manufacturer in America who has made good and distinguished stuff is represented in our colored dress goods section. All of the staple weaves are here.

Colored Crepe in all the new shades at \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Colored Cheviots and Granite Cloths in all shades at 50c.

Novelty Dress Goods in mixtures of blue, brown, green, etc., at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50.

Blankets. Blankets.

Cotton Blankets from 50c upwards.</

LAID

Plans to Rob the Train

And the Dead

Is Suspicion Evidence Has Aroused.

Sensational Facts Develop from Wreck on C. H. & D. Near Oxford.

Believed That Robbery was the Motive as Several Brakes Had Been Set on the Cut of Freight Cars.

Sensational facts were brought out yesterday, says a dispatch from Hamilton, at the inquest of the death of the three men killed in the recent collision between the Chicago express on the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton railroad and a cut of seven wild freight cars, which escaped from a freight train on a switch at Oxford.

The testimony of several reliable members of the freight crew showed that the brakes on two of the freight cars were carefully set, and that these cars were not bumped by the trainmen. There seems to be no doubt therefore that the brakes were deliberately released by unknown persons for the purpose of causing a wreck.

It is believed that robbery was the motive, as thieves appeared at the wreck almost at once. Railroad detectives are trying to locate the persons who tampered with the brakes.

A Dog's Strange Ride.

When the Pennsylvania train No. 9, arriving in Chicago last night, Engineer Peter Reilly discovered a little black dog on the bumper beam back of the tender of his engine, No. 7177. The dog seemed frightened and when the engineer reached his hand out to lift him from his perch, the canine ran to the opposite side of the tank. A crowd was attracted to the scene, among whom was United States Senator W. E. Mason of Illinois. Mr. Mason took the dog in his arms and said to the engineer: "If you will permit it I'll take this little fellow home as a mascot." Mr. Reilly had no objection and the last seen of Mr. Mason he was getting into his carriage with the dog in his arms. If any person is short a dog and that dog is a little black fellow, they can probably find him at the Mason's home in Chicago.—*Post-Wayne Sentinel*.

A POLICEMAN'S TESTIMONY.
J. N. Patterson, night policeman of Nashua, La., writes: "Last winter I had a bad cold on my lungs and tried at least a half dozen advertised cough medicines and had treatment from two physicians without getting any benefit. A friend recommended Foley's Honey and Tar and two-thirds of a bottle cured me. I consider it the greatest cough and lung medicine in the world."

H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets.

The Dwarf Palm of Algeria.
The dwarf palm, which furnishes considerable quantities of fiber, grows in great profusion in Algeria and is one of the principal obstacles to the clearing of the land, so thickly does it grow and is difficult to pull up. Its roots, in shape resembling carrots, penetrate into the ground to the depth of a yard or more, and when its stem only is cut it sprouts up again almost immediately. As its name indicates, this palm is very small and can only attain a certain height when protected, as in the Arab cemeteries, for example.

HE COULD HARDLY GET UP.
P. H. Duffey of Ashby, Ill., writes: "This is to certify that I have taken two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure and it has helped me more than any other medicine. I tried many advertised remedies, but none of them gave me any relief. My druggist recommended Foley's Kidney Cure and it has cured me. Before commencing its use I was in such a shape that I could hardly get up when once down." H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets.

The Harm of Damp Houses.
It is dangerous to health and even to life in a damp, moldy house, or one built over a moldy cellar. Many years ago the London Lancet in an article on diphtheria traced the disease in certain cases to the presence of certain molds and fungoid growths which seemed to breed in the throat. Remember one of the best physicians in Lima. Moldy cloths, such as shoes and other articles that are used for use, should be destroyed at once.

W. A. Herren, of Finch, Ark., writes: "I wish to report that Foley's Kidney Cure has cured a terrible case of kidney and bladder trouble that two doctors had given up." H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets.

Now Women Suffer.

Silently and Alone They Bear With Patience Burdens That Would Crush Strong Men.

In this country today there are thousands of women whose days are filled with constant suffering. There is the dull headache, the dragging backache, the hot flushes, that awful tired feeling, too sick and faint to work, too well to go to bed. Men have little knowledge of the suffering their women go through day after day. Many times such illness is attributed to biliousness, the after-effect of a cold when it is really a derangement of the nervous system caused by female weakness or disease of the genital organs. It seems a shame that women should suffer so when there is a safe, harmless remedy that will restore to them the splendid health that makes perfect womanhood.

Zoa Phora is a remedy that cures all nervous disorders of women because it regulates the menses and relieves them of pain. It cures prolapsus because it strengthens the muscles supporting the parts, and renews the nerve force. It is marvelous in its tonic effects and women who have been tired, listless, with headaches and backaches marred their every pleasure, have in a single week been changed from suffering, morose, irritable beings to bright, happy, cheerful women who find a pleasure in their household duties because they have a new and natural strength to perform them without fatigue, simply by use of the wonderful Zoa Phora.

Zoa Phora is sold by all druggists in one dollar bottles. Write the Zoa Phora Co., Kalamazoo, Mich., for a free trial bottle and copy of their illustrated medical book, "Dr. Pengelly's Advice to Women." The doctor will gladly give free special advice when needed.

Duties of the "Pet" Sheep.
Out at the abattoir the "pets" among the sheep may be distinguished by their superior height and shapeliness and by the intelligence of their expression. The pets are murderers. In the other pens sheep come and go by thousands to the slaughter, but the pets remain. They are trained to lead their fellows to death and to do this work well, for they have by reason of their strength, intelligence and beauty a great influence. When the butchers of the abattoir wish to slaughter a deck of sheep wool is passed to the pets, and they inchingly, calmly, saunter in among the flock, gain their confidence and esteem and then take their places at their head and lead them to the slaughter house. —*Philadelphia Record*.

JUST WHAT YOU NEED.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets.
When you feel dull after eating
When you have no appetite
When you have a bad taste in the mouth

When your liver is torpid
When your bowels are constipated.
When you have a headache.

They will improve your appetite,
cleanse and invigorate your stomach,
and regulate your liver and bowels.
Price 25 cents per box. For sale by
Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

Tommy Won.

Two brothers went to the same school. They were absent about a fortnight, and then one returned alone.

"Where is your brother Thomas?" asked the master.

"Please, sir, he's laid up with a sprained arm. We were trying to see which could lean out of the window farthest, and Tommy won."

For a Bad Cold.
If you have a bad cold you need a good reliable medicine like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to loosen and relieve it, and to allay the irritation and inflammation of the throat and lungs for sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

Palimistry.
"I see financial troubles ahead of you," said the gypsy as she scrutinized the lines in Softleigh's palm.

"What is the cause thereof?" asked the innocent youth.

"I see a dark woman," continued the dealer in futures, "who is destined to cause you trouble in money matters."

"As I expected," groaned the callow youth. "That washerwoman is going to hold my laundry for ransom again. Oh, woe is me!"—*Chicago News*.

Startling But True.

"If every one knew what a grand medicine Dr. King's New Life Pills is," writes D. H. Turner, Dempster-ton, Pa., "you'd sell all you had in a day. Two weeks' use ... made a new man of me." Infallible for constipation, stomach and liver troubles. 25c at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store, corner Main and North streets.

Escaped With His Life.

"Did Biggs have any luck hunting lions in Africa?"

"Yes. Great luck."

"How?"

" Didn't meet any lions."—*Washington Star*.

They Cost Money.

She—Certainly you have some friends.

He—Yes, but it takes every cent I can rake and scrape.—*Town Topics*.

DETAILS

Concerning Death of Mrs. Leisure

A Former Well Beloved Woman of Lima.

The End Came Among Strangers But Their were Many Kind Hands to Lend Assistance.

Mention has heretofore been made of the death of Mrs. J. B. Leisure, a former resident of Lima, and the following communication contains a more detailed account of the well-beloved woman's last hours, all of which will be of interest to the deceased's many friends at this, her old home.

Hackett, Nov. 10, 1902.
Editor of the Lima Times-Democrat, Lima, Ohio.

It is with great sorrow we announce to the many friends and readers of the Times Democrat, the death of our dear sister Mrs. Martha J. Leisure, wife of J. B. Leisure, both of Lima, Ohio, who had come to Hackett City, Ark, to make their future home. Mr. and Mrs. Leisure were old residents of Lima, and well known, and the latter's death will be mourned by all who knew her. Mrs. Leisure and her husband, in company with Mr. Leisure's brother and wife, started from Columbus, O., where they had gone to visit friends and relatives, prior to their departure south, Oct. 29th, arriving at Hackett City, Oct. 30th, after a pleasant trip. Everything seemed to work favorably to all concerned. Mr. Leisure brought his wife south for her health, she being afflicted with asthma, and had it not been for an over exercise in the open air, no doubt the climate would have been a great benefit to her health. She seemed to improve from the first to the day she was stricken down. She ate a hearty dinner, Monday, Nov. 3rd, and started to walk to the house where her husband was arranging their goods prior to going to housekeeping. She had not yet arrived at the house when she was overcome by a smothering spell and died before medical aid could be summoned.

She was taken back to the house of Mr. M. B. Leisure where the body was prepared for burial. The Rebekah Lodge from Bonanza was notified and came in a body and held a short service, bringing wreaths of beautiful flowers. A large collection of flowers was also received from the Rebekah Lodge of F. Smith, which had been ordered by the lodge of Lima, of which Mrs. Leisure was a member. Greater love and respect could not have been shown than by the sisters of our departed sister's order of this city.

Mrs. Leisure leaves a husband, two children, a son who is at McCurtain, I. T., and a daughter, who, with her husband reside at Lima. While Mrs. Leisure was stricken down in a strange land, she was surrounded with relatives and loving friends. Her husband will return to Lima as soon as he can arrange his business. While we join him in sympathy and extend to him and love and respect, we can only wish that in all things that which God does is for our good.

M. B. LEASURE.
Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs and colds; reliable, tried and tested, safe and sure.
H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets.

The Polite Tramp.
Jogging Jake—Pard, yer lookin' rather gay for a man that's just been bit by a bulldog.

Tired Tim—Well, the critter was a female. I'm always satisfied to give me seat up to a lady.—*Philadelphia Record*.

There is no cough medicine so popular as Foley's Honey and Tar. It contains no opiums or poisons and never fails to cure.

H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets.

Her Choice.
Fred—Yes, I like him well enough, Minnie, but how did you happen to marry a man a head shorter than you are?

Minnie—I had to choose, Fred, between a little man with a big salary and a big man with a little salary.

For sick headache try Chamberlain's stomach and liver tablets; they will ward off the attack if taken in time. Molt cloths, such as shoes and other articles that are used for use, should be destroyed at once.

"How can you love him? Why, his father butchered cattle for a living?"

"I know... but his father's son has \$3,000,000!"—*San Francisco Bulletin*.

Attractive.

"Did Biggs have any luck hunting lions in Africa?"

"Yes. Great luck."

"How?"

" Didn't meet any lions."—*Washington Star*.

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"WILFUL WASTE

MAKES WOEFUL WANT!

court of common pleas within and for the aforesaid county and state, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original times for holding common pleas court now on file in said clerk's office, in the cause.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court, at Lima, Ohio, this 11th day of November A. D. 1902.

[SEAL] M. J. SULLIVAN, Clerk.
By E. G. MACKENZIE, Deputy.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Taylor Conine, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Taylor Conine, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 10th day of November, A. D. 1902.

R. F. HICKLEY,
Administrator

233 W P. O. Address, Gilboa, O.

NOTICE TO BOND BUYERS.

Sealed bids will be received by the city clerk of Lima, Ohio, until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, December 8th, 1902, and opened immediately thereafter, for the purchase of \$150,000 of water works bonds known and designated as "Water Works Bonds of the city of Lima, Ohio, Series D" and issued for the purpose of obtaining money with which to pay certain outstanding orders and other indebtedness in said amount, of the city of Lima, Ohio, accrued as the corporation's portion of the cost of certain special improvements, which orders and indebtedness have heretofore by the council been determined to be existing, valid and binding obligations of said city.

Said bonds shall be in denomination of \$1,000 each, shall be in number 25 in number, shall be dated October 1st, 1902, and made payable as follows: \$1,000 on the first day of October, 1904; \$1,000 on the first day of October and April in each and every year thereafter until all shall have been paid.

Said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, with principal, as same matures, at the office of the Treasurer of said city of Lima, Ohio.

No bids for less than par value of said bonds will be considered, and bidders should specify the amount bid for and the premium, if any, that is offered.

Bidders are required to use form of proposal furnished by the city clerk and no bid will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check on a Lima, Ohio bank and payable to the city clerk in the sum of at least five per cent of the amount of bonds bid for.

Should the bidder to whom said bonds are awarded refuse or neglect to accept said bonds and pay to the city of Lima, Ohio, the amount of his bid within twenty days after said bonds are ready for delivery, then said deposit will be retained by said city as liquidated damages for such failure.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

By order of city council,

FRED C. BEAM, City Clerk.

Lima, Ohio, Oct. 30th, 1902.

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FRED C.

MOST-FOR-THE-MONEY-CLOTHES.

Hart Schaffner
& Marx
Hand Tailored



If you're a sensible clothes-money-spender you're going to get most-for-your-money-clothes, which is only another way of saying you're coming here to get 'em. Whatever you need to make you as well dressed as you ought to be, and as comfortable in body, mind and pocket as you ought to be, you will buy here if you buy right. We make a point of having the best clothes made. Whatever your clothes-appropriation may be, you'll find the goods here to fit it. In Suits and Overcoats you'll find nothing to compare with the famous

Hart, Schaffner & Marx

Goods. For excellence of styles, for perfection of tailoring and fitting qualities, they are unexcelled. No man is so particular of his clothes-looks that we cannot satisfy him in these H. S. & M. goods. Better see and try on some of these Suits and Overcoats.

\$12.00, \$15.00, \$18.00, \$20.00 and \$25.00.

Boys' Clothing.

PARENTS who wish Clothing of high character for their boys--clothes that will look and wear well and at less prices than it is possible to find elsewhere--should come here now while the stocks are complete and at their best. \$1.50 and up.

We have just received a shipment of the very latest styles in Soft Hats. See our window display--then come in and try them on.

MORRIS BROS.,

217 North Main Street, Lima, Ohio.

DON'T

Like the Way It
was Done

And the Court

Is Asked to Have an
Accounting.

A Depositor Claims That His
Property was Illegally
Transferred,

And Brings an Action Against Ex-
Secretary Woods, of the Lima
Home and Savings As-
sociation.

R. O. Woods, until recently the secretary of the Lima Home and Savings Association, is made the defendant in an action begun by Lewis M. Nelson and in the petition filed yesterday evening by Attorney M. J. Sanford, the plaintiff endeavors to get back into his possession, a piece of property which he claims the defendant has an right to.

Mr. Nelson says that he was the owner of lot 2181 in Nelson's addition and in order to erect a dwelling thereon, he gave a mortgage to the Lima Home and Savings Association for \$260, of which \$10 was then to be credited. He then began paying the sum of \$8 per month which was to be placed to his credit. At the request of Secretary Woods, he left his pass book with him and has never since had possession of it nor had an account.

The plaintiff adds that he is without education and can neither read nor write, but depended upon the defendant to give him honest credit for all the money paid to him. In the month of January, 1893, he had a fall which prevented him from working, or enabling him to get the money to pay the loan, street assessment or taxes, but he went to the association and asked to be permitted to make another

loan that he might pay the assessments standing against him. The defendant refused to make a change but promised to take care of whatever claims came up against the property, if he, the plaintiff, would make a contract deed which could be held until the money was paid back, and then he could continue to make payment on his loan as before. The plaintiff further says that he did not have counsel and accepted the statements of Mr. Woods that he would deal honestly and fairly. It was not supposed that the contract deed would be recorded but merely held, as agreed upon as security, and under those conditions the plaintiff and his wife, now deceased, signed the instrument. No sale of the premises was even thought of, but it was placed on record and on Dec. 30, 1901, the defendant delivered to the Lima Home and Savings Association a mortgage deed on the premises for the sum of \$300, wherein R. O. Woods declared himself to be the lawful owner. This was not known to the plaintiff, who continued to pay to defendant various amounts each month, sometimes as high as \$10, which he understood would be credited upon the loan he had obtained.

Frequently during the past of four or five years, he says he has asked for a statement, but was put off, but he believes that he has paid in the sum of \$300 to \$400, the exact amount he has no means of knowing.

In addition he has continued to improve the property and has occupied it to the exclusion of all others. He says he believes the representatives of the defendant were false and fraudulent and asks that the pretended conveyance of the property from Woods to the association be set aside, and that there may be an accounting to ascertain the amount due from the plaintiff to the association so that he may make payment of the same.

Don't Worry Now.

Since the repeat of the Garfield con-

tract practices law, which provided

that all state, county and other candidates must file a sworn statement of

the amount of money expended at

election the interest from that stand-

point has died away in Ohio.

As it is now, a candidate may spend all the money he pleases and no one will ask any questions. So Ohio candidates at the recent election are turning their attention to states that have such a law, and smiling while the other fellows report.

Nettleton Shoes for Men, are the best \$5 Shoes made.

MICHAEL'S.

ILLNESS

Of Mrs. Thos. Mitchell
Terminated

By the Angel of Death Early
This Morning.

Deceased Follows Two Brothers to
the Unknown World and the
Venerable Parents are
Left Childless.

The sad death of Mrs. Thos. Mitchell, who only a few months ago became a bride, occurred this morning at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lyons, 606 north West street, at 3:45 o'clock. The deceased, who was, before her marriage, a popular saleslady at Feltz Bros. dry goods store, was taken ill about six months ago, and although having been robust in health up to the beginning of her fatal illness, she failed rapidly. Her marriage with Mr. Mitchell occurred at St. Rose church on the 24th day of last April. The bereaved husband was discharged from the hospital last Saturday, he having suffered a severe attack of typhoid fever. The deceased's youngest brother, Anthony Lyons died Feb. 10th, 1890, and her other brother, P. H. Lyons, died on the 31st day of last month. By her death the aged parents are left childless, and they have the sympathy of the community in their great affliction. The deceased was born in this city on the 26th of August 1877 and was loved by all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance. Her lovable disposition endeared her to hosts of friends, all of whom are saddened by her untimely death.

The funeral services will be held at St. Rose church Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock.

Received another lot of
fine Satin lined Monte Carlo
Jackets yesterday. Best
we've had yet. Only \$10 to-
morrow at Mrs. Light's.

F---h at Townsend's.

See the China at Bakes-
straw's Jewelry store. 5-4t

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. S. S. Gilbert, of west Market street, will return home Friday after a three weeks visit in Cleveland.

John M. Connell has accepted a position in Michael's Shoe Department.

Mrs. Judge Lowery and Mrs. J. F. Horner, went to Ada, today to attend the funeral of Mrs. Grafton.

The Arion Trio left this morning for Kenton, to play for a reception and dance this evening.

Mrs. Frank Hefner and Carl Gath, of Wapakoneta, and Mrs. Copeland, of Westminster, and Mrs. John Copeland, of south Central are the guests of Mrs. J. W. Biddinger, of east Kibby street.

J. W. Shaw left for Independence, Kansas, to build rigs for a western syndicate.

Brother Thomas Mooney, of Dayton, who was Father Manning's teacher 30 years ago at the cathedral school, and Mr. Thos. Manning, of Cleveland, are guests at St. Rose's.

E. J. McElroy of Lima, left Friday night for Hattiesburg, Miss., in charge of a Shay engine, built by the Lima Locomotive and Machine Co., to be delivered to A. J. Jones Co. Mr. McElroy will return in two weeks and during that time Mrs. McElroy will be here, the guest of her father-in-law, H. G. McElroy, and wife—Ada Record.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fisher, of west Wayne street, are visiting friends in Perry county.

Mrs. J. N. Hutchinson, has returned after a five weeks visit with her sister Mrs. P. E. Baldwin, in Boston.

Mrs. Dick Murphy, and daughter Margaret, are visiting friends in Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Butler Harrod, who left for the west two weeks ago, for the benefit of Mrs. Harrod's health, were compelled to leave the train at San Francisco, on account of the was of such an extent that a physician was summoned. Reports from his seriousness of her condition, where home this afternoon indicate that she is now confined in a hospital.

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